

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ROME 04228 241135Z

53

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAM-01

SAJ-01 TRSE-00 ACDA-05 /064 W

----- 071958

R 241105Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0195

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 4228

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINT IT

SUBJECT: BERLINGUER AND THE PCI CONGRESS

REF: (A) STATE 62817; (B) 64693

1. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ROME 4020 (KIRILENKO ADDRESS), ROME 4019, AND ROME 4207 WITH SUBSTANTIAL COMMENTARY ON PCI POSITIONS AT CONGRESS WHICH CONCLUDED SUNDAY, MARCH 23. IN VIEW IMPORTANCE OF THIS CONGRESS (SEE ROME'S 3488, PARA. 5) WE HAVE ATTENDED DAILY (WITH OTHER DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS) IN ORDER TO HAVE FIRST-HAND INFORMATION NOT ONLY ON ACCEPTANCE OF BERLINGUER'S OPENING STATEMENT OF WELL KNOWN PARTY POLICY, BUT ALSO REACTION TO NUANCES SUPPLIED BY AMENDOLA, INGRAO, AND OTHER CONTEMPORARIES AND POTENTIAL CHALLENGERS OR SUCCESSORS TO BERLINGUER.

2. WE CONCUR WITH DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF BERLINGUER'S OPENING STATEMENT (REFTEL A). A MORE CONSIDERED ASSESSMENT IS ONLY NOW POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF ENSUING CONGRESS ACTIVITIES AND OUTSIDE EVENTS WHICH OF COURSE HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERED EXPECTATIONS IMPLIED BY OPENING SPEECH. OPENING STATEMENT WAS TONE POEM ON BERLINGUER'S OWN CHOSEN THEME. YESTERDAY'S CLOSING SPEECH WAS SIGNIFICANT DEMONSTRATION OF HOW
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ROME 04228 241135Z

BERLINGUER, THE ORCHESTRA LEADER, HANDLED BERLINGUER

THE COMPOSER. OUR ANALYSIS IS UNDER URGENT PREPARATION. VOLPE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PARTY LINE, SPEECHES, PARTY MEETINGS, POLITICAL PARTIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ROME04228
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750102-0114
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750322/aaaaatil.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 62817, 75 64693
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 JUN 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <14 OCT 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BERLINGUER AND THE PCI CONGRESS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, IT, PCI
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006